



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SUZUKI) Art Unit 2188
Application Number: 10/821,889) Examiner
Hein, Gregory P.
Filed: April 12, 2004)
For: DISK ARRAY APPARATUS)
Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0120)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
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- Response/Amendment
(with Claim Amendments)
- Substitute Specification
- Assignment
- Letter to Draftsperson
- Terminal Disclaimer

- Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR § 1.102(d) for Accelerated Examination
- Statements & Pre-exam search report with References
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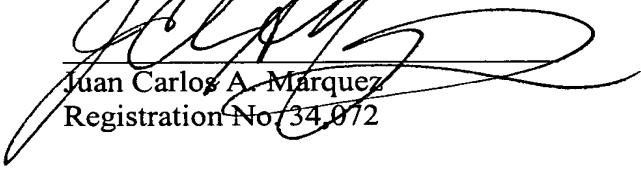
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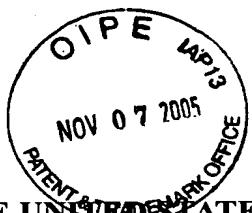
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: